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**Sent:** 12/2/2011 3:38:40 PM  
**To:** "Mike Soraghan" <msoraghan@eenews.net>  
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**Subject:** Re: dimock

Mike,

I can confirm that we sent the statement to Dimock residents, although it was misinterpreted by the EID blogger.

David

**From:** Mike Soraghan <msoraghan@eenews.net>  
**To:** David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 12/02/2011 02:55 PM  
**Subject:** dimock

Can you confirm the authenticity of this document that Marcellus EID has posted:  
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*Dear Dimock Residents,*

*This email is a follow-up to the visits to Dimock area homes by EPA on November 10, 2011 and the subsequent review of well sampling data for wells impacted by the Cabot Oil and Gas Company drilling activities. EPA has conducted a preliminary review and screening of the data provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and residents. While we are continuing our review, to date, the data does not indicate that the well water presents an immediate health threat to users. EPA will continue to review available information related to the concerns of Dimock area residents. We are continuing to work with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania going forward on this issue.*

*Please feel free to call me or David Polish, Community Involvement Coordinator, at (215) 814-3327, if you have further questions.*

*Sincerely,*

*Trish Taylor, Community Involvement Coordinator*

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